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Hello Rachel, I just wanted to let you know that in my opinion, HERS Raters need to remain as an independent third party inspector. As such, I believe pulling permits for HVAC contractors in order to secure their HERS Rating business is a clear violation of that third party status. I am asking that the CEC recall their stated interpretation of the HERS Rater Conflict of Interest Rules pertaining to this practice.

Respectfully,

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